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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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SUBJECT: Casualty Estimate (U)

TO: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505
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Attn: [REDACTED]

*Casualties
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1. (S) Reference the meeting held at your agency on 1 November 1965 concerning a request from the OSD for an estimate of the total number of civilian casualties resulting from the Rolling Thunder air strike operations in North Vietnam.

2. (S) DIA support was requested during the referenced meeting. Specifically, this agency was requested to furnish that part of the estimate resulting from the armed reconnaissance strikes together with appropriate supporting text. The requested information is enclosed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Robert Taylor
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Major General, USAF
Assistant Director for
Processing

1 Enclosure
Rolling Thunder Armed Reconnaissance
Civilian Casualty Estimate Rationale (C),
(S), 1 cy

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